

San Buenaventura City Hall Terra Cotta Restoration

City of San Buenaventura (Ventura)





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Ventura, CA

- California Historical Landmark No. 847 (Ventura County Courthouse)
- Listed in the National Register of Historic Places
- The courthouse was designed in 1910 by one of the early pioneers of architecture in Southern California - Albert C. Martin, Sr. Dedicated in July 1913, the building is an outstanding example of Neoclassic architecture, a style popular in the United States at the turn of the century. Now used as San Buenaventura City Hall, the former courthouse is well-proportioned, rich in details and fine materials, and prominently sited in the southern California coastal city.

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Project Scope

Preventive maintenance:

- Remove windows and sealants in the 3rd floor. Install new pan flashings and reinstall windows. Install new sealant.
- Pin four badly cracked cornice mutules in place, replace cracked tiles, and gently clean all terra cotta.
- Hazardous materials abatement.

Grant Amount: \$400,000